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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application, as follows:

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace original claim 1 with replacement claim 1, as follows:

1. (twice amended) An electromagnetic assembly for an electromagnetic apparatus comprising:

a ring member comprising a tubular spool with a pair of annular flanges projecting radially from said spool;

a coil bobbin comprising said ring member and an electrical wire, said electrical wire wound around said spool between said flanges;

a ring case comprising an annular groove, which has an open edge, said coil bobbin disposed in said annular groove, wherein said ring case has a closed end surface;

an opening formed through said ring case adjacent to said closed end surface of said ring case, such that at least one portion of said ring member forms a bottom of said opening;